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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 1-11 as follows:

“[Figure 7 shows] Figures 7A and 7B show an embodiment 700 of a movable gearbox assembly in accordance with the present invention. A gearbox 716 provides torque to a spindle 714 by way of a spindle axle 712. A bracket 708 of a mounting plate 710 provides for mounting of the gearbox assembly 700 along the length of a boom formed by the base bar 126 and any combination of sleeves 200 and extension bars 202. the bracket 708 has an inner dimension of approximately W, to receive elements of the boom also having a width of approximately W. e.g. the nub 206 of the sleeve 200 and the bars 126, 202. In other words, the gearbox assembly 700 may be mounted at numerous locations along the length of the boom, depending on the needs and convenience of the pulling application. A pin or other fastener may be inserted through the holes 724 to secure [to] the gearbox assembly 700 to the nub or to the bars 202, 126.”

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Presently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
at least one bars;

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